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#### BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Houston, Texas

TEXAS COAST BROADCASTERS, INC. (BAPLH 3-14-62 EFF: 4-162

Name of licensee X MAX H. JACOBS, DOUGLAS B. HICKS, BAILEY SWENSON, LEON GREEN AND DAVID H.

MORRIS, d/b as VETERANS BROADCASTING COMPANY

315 N. Ennis St., Houston, Tex. (PH 9-8-65)

X4515 Cullen Boulevard at Blodgett Avenue, Houston, Texas (EMPH 5-26-60)

Transmitter location x McKinney and Milam Streets, Houston, Texas

77004 Main studio location 1701 Caroline, Houston, Texas

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Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl.	Date			Time	1 Period
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	RRSCA-257	6-19-75		RENEWAL	term)	8-1-76
	BLH-6594(L) ERP: 280kw	8-11-75 H&V)	Lic.(BF	H-9182)-	Changes.	8-1-76
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Name VETERANS BROADCASTING COMPANY / David	H. Morris
(P.O Box 2135, Houston 1, Texas)	Station location - Houston, Texas
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BPH-2838 Rec'd Filed	10-27-59 11-5-59 11-5-59	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 102.9 mc CH 275 ERP - 17.6 kw Type trans GATES FM 5B Type antenna - ANDREW 1304-2 (4 section) HAAT 416 ft Trans. location - McKinney and Milam Streets Houston, Texas Studio location - 4701 Caroline Houston, Texas Remote Control Point - Same as studio Atty Cohn & Marks (Stanley B. Cohen) Engr George C. Davis	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	12-22-59 415' 17.5-kw
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#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature 1	10n Date
BMPH-6274 R & F	5-10-60 5-11-60	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2838 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to increase ERP from 17.5kw to 64.24kw & Haat from 415' to 544', change antennatransmitter location from McKinney & Milam Sts. Houston, Texas to Cullen Blvd. at Blodgett Ave. Houston, Texas, change type transmitter (Gates-FM-10A) & type antenna (Andrew-1308-2) and make changes in antenna system.  Atty's: Cohn & Marks (Paul Dobin) Engr George Davis	GRANTED ERP: 641 HAAT: 54	
BSCA-257 R & F	5-11-60 5-13-60	Request to establish a new SCA, multiplex basis, to be operated on sub-carrier frequencies of 41kc and 67kc.  Atty's: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	6-23-60

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Act	10n Date
BMPH-6375 R & F	7-27-60 7-29-60	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2838 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-22-60 to 10-1-60.  Atty's: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED:	8-25-60
BLH-I671 R & F  BPH-3482 Rec'd&Filed  AMENDMENT R & F	9-19-60 9-22-60 8-16-61 8-18-61	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2836 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Atty's: Cohn & Marks  Construction permit to incr. ERP from 64kw to 279kw; install new transmitter(Gates,FM-20B); install new antenna(Jampro, JA-16) and incr. HAA? from 540' to 541'. Cohn and Marks, Attys.  AMENDED to delete request for remote control operation of transmitter.	GRANTED	1-31-61 9-13-61 0 20kw 280kw AT 540'
		P.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Nature	1on Date
BAPEH-35 BASCA-85 Rec'd Filed	2-8-62 2-14-62 2-14-62	Voluntary assignment of construction permit, license and SCA to Texas Coast Broadcasters, Inc.  Stanley B. Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-14-62
BLH-2065 R & F AMENDMENT R & F	2-5-62 2-8-62 6-6-62 6-8-62	License to cover C.P. (BPH-3482) which authorized an increase in ERP and attack, installation of new transmitter and antenna and to specify a JAMPRO, Type JA-16-A antenna AMENDED to change name to "Texas Coast Broadcas Atty. Stanley Cohen (BAPLH-35 gr B-14-62) Inc.	GRANTED	6-15-62
BMSCA-127 Re&'d Filed	3=25-52 3-27-62 4-3-62	Modification of SCA to make changes in transmitting equipment.  AMENDED 4-3-62 to change name to "Texas Coast Broadcasters, Inc." (BAPIH-35 gr 3-14-62) and BASCA-85  Atty Cohn & Marks F.G.G. WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	7-31-62

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Name TEXAS COAST BROADCASTERS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BRCH-373 Rec'd Filed	4-24-62	Modification of construction permit (BPH-348) to operate transmitter by Memote Control from 4701 Paroline, Houston, Texas		5-22-62
RH-1115 R.&F. BRSCA-257 R.&F.	4-16-62 4-24-62 4-24-62 4-24-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Renewal of SCA  Atty:Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	7-24-62
BRH-1115 R & F BRSCA-257 R & F	4/20/65 4/29/65 4/15/65 4/29/65	The state of the s	7-7-65	GRANTED

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Name TEXAS COAST BROADCASTERS, INC.
HOUSTON, TEXAS

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File No.	Dated	- Application for	Nature	Date
BPH-5047 R&F	7-12-65	Construction permit to change ant-trans located 315 North Ennis Street, Houston, Texas, install recond main trans (Gates-FM-20B) to be used in conjunction with vertical ant, install new ant (Jampro-JA-16B/16V, 16 horizontal and 16 vertical sections), increase horizontal TPO to 19.5kw and operate on a vertical TPO to 20kw, and op	GRANTED Cond'1 re for KNUZ-	9-8-65 BMPCT-6132 TV.
BMPH-8776 R & F	3-23-66	Modification of CP(BPH-5047 which authorized change antenna-trans loc., install second main trans; install new antenna, incr. horiz., TPO;  and operateon a vert. TPO and ERP) for extens of completion date from 5-8-66 to 11-19-66.  Atty- Cohn and Marks  F.C.C. WASHINGTON, D. C.	to	4-12-66

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authorized cng. ant-trans loc., install second		3-14-67
	Modification of CP(BPH-5047 as mod., which authorized chg. ant-trans loc., install second main trans., install new antenna; increase horiz TPO, and operate on a vert. TPO & ERP) to chg. type transmitters(Gates Dual-FM-20H); make chg. in ant. system(decr. hght);  Attys - Cohn and Marks(Martin J. Gaynes)	Modification of CP(BPH-5047 as mod., which authorized chg. ant-trans loc., install second main trans., install new antenna; increase horiz. TPO, and operate on a vert. TPO & ERP) to chg. type transmitters(Gates Dual-FM-20H); make chg. in ant. system(decr. hght);  Attys - Cohn and Marks(Martin J. Gaynes) Engr.David L. Steel, Sr., Washington, D., C.

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HOUSTON, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BMSCA-207 R & F (over)		Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to permit development of Sight Radio on the multiplex sub-carrier frequency of 67 kcs.	GRANTED DE VELOPM	11-22-67 NTAL to 12-1-68 Cond'1
BMPH-9364 R & F	4-14-67 4-17-67	Attys - Cohn and Marks		5-4-67

BMSCA-207 - Informal request for a one year extension of time; dup to RR, orig. & copy to BMSCA-207 - Add'l. info in support of request for extension of time recd 6-16-69 H. Massens copy to RR, orig. & copy to Dave Landis 6-18-69

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Name TEXAS COAST BROADCASTERS, INC.
HOUSTON, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	tion Date
BMPH-9365 R & F	4-6-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5047 as mod., which authorize chg. ant-trans loc., install second main trinstall new antenna; incr. horiz. TPO, and operate on a vert. TPO & ERP) for extension of completion date from 4-24-67 to 7-24-67.  Atty - Roy F. Perkins, Jr.	GRANTED	5-4-67 7-24-67
BLH-3728 R & F PTA-6/30/67 SEP 2 1 1967	6/19/67 6/23/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5047 as mod.) which auth. chng. ant-trans. loc., install 2nd main trans., install new ant., chng. ERP & TPO.  Atty: R. F. Perkins Engr: D. L. Steel. Sr.	GRANTED	10-5-67
BRH-1115 BRSCA-257 R & F #426058 \$270 MAY 24	4-15-68 4-15-68 5-3-68 5-5-68	Henewal of License	GRANTED	9-10-68
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D.C.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Nature	1on Date
BPH-7056	3-12-70	CP Ant(MICRO - COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 90163, 16 sects); TPO: 38.3kws; increase vert ERP: 280kws.  Atty: Martin J. Gaynes(Cohn and Marks etc).	GRANTEL	3-31-70
BMPH-13,047 Rec'd: Filed: #640090 \$50 CODE: 068	10-23-70 10-27-70 10-29-70 10-29-70	MP(BPH-7056) ext. time to 2-1-71. (For Chgs.) Atty - Allan J. Arlow(Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	11-5-70 2-1-71
PRESS: NOV 8  BMPH-13,137  R & F  #656851 \$50.	1-12-71	MP(BPH-7056 as mod) ext. time to 5-1-71(For Character Atty-Roy R. Russo(Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	2-8-71
PRESS: 2 8 J	THE RESERVE OF THE PERSON NAMED IN	F.C.C WASHINGTON. D. C.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BLH-5103	3-30-71	License(BPH-7056, as mod.) for changes.	GRANTED	5-20-71
Recd	4-21-71			
#N 001425 \$50	4-27-71	Atty: Martin J. Gaynes (Cohn and Marks)		
AC-068				
Filed	4-27-71 5-3-71			
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		DENIGHAT OF TREENER	GRANTED	7-29-71
BRH-1115	4-28-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	Oldsin L	1-23-72
BRSCA-257 PN Recd.	5-3-71	Cohnna Marks, Atty		
R& F	"	AMENDED 7-1-71 re: equal opportunity policy		
PRESS				
JUN 9 1971				
		P. C. C WASHINSTON, D. C.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	e Date
HRH-1115	4-8-74	Renewal of License	GRANTEI	rel EE0
BRSCA-257	4-15-74 5-8-74	Renewal of SCA	The second second	Term to 8-1-76)
PN	5-3-74	Atty: Lawrence N. Cohn		
PRESS	The state of the s	PETITION TO DENY AND INTERVENE filed 7-1-74 b	k	
OPPOSITION TO	DETITION TO	Black Citizens for Media Access, et al.	1	
Coast Broadca	sters, Inc.	DENY filed 9-16-74 by Joel H. Levy, atty., over)	behalf	of Texas
BPH-9182	9-25-74	Construction permit to change the upper		
R&F	10-2-74	transmission line and change the upper		10-18-74
#351508 \$50	10-3-74	feed lines.	COND' L	
Code 057 Press	DCT 1 6 1974	Atty: Lawrence N. Cohn(Cohn and Marks)		
BLH-6594	1-10-75	Lic.(BPH-9182) - Changes.	GRANTED	8-11-75
W 383756-\$50	1-17-75-05	7-Atty: Cohn and Marks		
PTA	1-28-75			
PRESS	MAR 5 197	P.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

MOTION TO ACCEPT SUPPLEMENTAL PLEADING filed 12-18-74 by Joel H. Levy, Counsel on behalf of Texas Coast Broadcasters Inc.

FURTHER OPPOSITION OF TEXAS COAST BROADCASTERS, INC. filed 12-18-74 by Joel H. Levy, Counsel on behalf of Texas Coast Broadcasters, Inc.

AMENDED 6-4-75 re: EEO

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER 6-19-75 Petition to deny DENIED

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File No.	Dated	- Application for	Nature Date
BRH-1115	3-17-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	
BRSCA-257	3-15-76	RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED 7-14=76
R & F	4-1-76	Warren Colon Anna (Colon C Warren)	
PN Recd.	Y 2 8 1976	Marcus Cohn, Atty. (Cohn & Marks)	
BRH-1115	3-8-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 8-22-77
BRSCA-257	"	RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED 8-22-77
R&F	4-1-77		Cond; re EEO
PN Recd.	"		
PRESS	MAY 5	R.A.Helmick, Atty.	
BRH800401UN BRSCA800401		Renewal of License	GRANTED 7-31-80
	2 9 1989	Renewal of SCA Atty.:Brian M. Madden	
	2 3	AMENDED 6-5-80 re: EEO	
		F. C. C WASHINGTON, D. C.	

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Call Letters: K Q U E

Name: TEXAS COAST BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: HOUSTON, TEXAS

File No.	Date	- Description	Action and Date
BPH810629AR PRESS (0)	12 1001	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. type Trans. chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FMH-6CE, 6 sects. H&V); decre. ERP: 100kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 970' (H&V & chg. TPO.	GRANTED: 1-1-82
		Atty. Marcus Cohn (Cohn & Marks)	
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#### **About the History Cards ...**

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

